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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. Smeekeens et al. Attorney Docket No.: ARNO114646
Application No.: 09/423,575 Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: January 27, 2000 Examiner: S. Chunduru
Title: PLANT GENE CONSTRUCTS AND THEIR USE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME/
SEQUENCE LISTING

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 9, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	4	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	7	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 13, 2004, set to expire on April 13, 2004, be extended by 2 months, to expire on June 13, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$420.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 155978 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension of time fee.

D. Sequence Listing

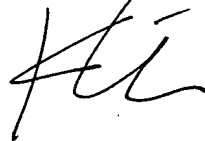
Transmitted herewith is a sequence listing in printed and computer readable formats (37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)). The paper and computer readable copies of the sequence listing are the same (37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)) and do not contain new matter (37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g)). Entry of the sequence listing into the application is requested.

E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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